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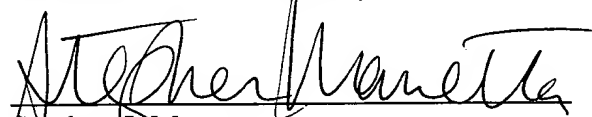
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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Sir:

This Amendment Request for Reconsideration is submitted in response to the  
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Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper; and

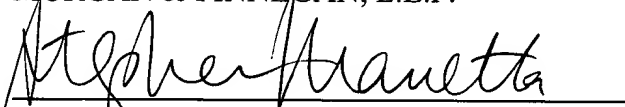
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